

2005-2006 Earth Smart Adventures
Assembly Registration

School Name _____

District _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

Contact person(s) _____

School phone _____

Email address _____

Should we (circle one) call you? email you?

Best time to be reached at school _____

Available days are listed to the right.
Please list your top three dates.

1. _____
a.m. or p.m.? _____
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Call Triangle Associates at 206-583-0655
or EMAIL: workshops@triangleassociates.com
to sign your school up for a program in the
2005-2006 school year.

— or —

Please detach, fill out and mail the above postage
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September

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
26	27	28	29	30

October

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21

November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23		
28	29	30		

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16



Here's what schools say about **Earth Smart Adventures**:

"This was a wonderfully engaging and informative assembly with tips that kids can put into practice that same day." – Kindergarten teacher

"Great presentation with information kids were able to retain." – First/second grade teacher at Nautilus Elementary

"Kids really enjoy it. They get into recycling after it. We started aluminum can recycling in our room because of it." – Fifth grade teacher at Lea Hill Elementary

Request our Programs for Educators Directory, an annotated list of programs and services for teachers offered by King County. Call 206-296-4353, TTY Relay: 711.

For more information on these and other programs,
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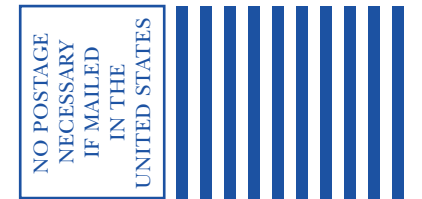


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Announcing the 2005-2006 Elementary School Assembly Program



See the assembly, sign up for workshops, get assistance!



1

Assembly "Earth Smart Adventures"

This live assembly show for grades K-6 (in both primary and intermediate versions) will wow students and staff alike as they learn how their everyday choices impact the earth. The presenters will take the students through a fast-paced and interactive series of situations that demonstrate how advertising influences their choices, how those choices affect the environment, and how positive choices to reduce waste benefit the earth. All students will learn about smart shopping and proper recycling while intermediate students also will be introduced to the concept of an ecological "footprint." Your students will have fun while they learn how becoming "earth smart" at school and at home can contribute to a better, cleaner planet. The assembly is available September through December 2005.

NOTE: Schools with over 350 students should plan on two shows: one primary and one intermediate, each 40 minutes long. Schools must have 100 students or more to participate. King County schools outside the city of Seattle are eligible for the program.



This is an excellent program — it captured students' attention, made them laugh and educated them about recycling. The team who came to our school was excellent!

— Open Window School

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Information and Assistance for Green Teams

A Green Team is a group of students that takes on environmental projects to make a difference in class, school and at home. In addition to the Green Team workshops, we provide FREE materials and ongoing assistance on projects of your choice throughout the school year.

Please contact Triangle Associates, Inc. at 206-583-0655 or workshops@triangleassociates.com with any questions.

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Classroom Workshops for Grades 1-6

Follow-up workshops reinforce the assembly messages, engage your students, and ignite their ideas about the environment. Workshops are offered consecutively on a day following the assembly. You can mix and match up to three workshops that either:

- Build on assembly lessons, or
- Prepare classes to take on an action project to reduce waste and protect habitat. (Green Team Workshops)

All workshops are tied to essential learnings with an emphasis on science and communication.

Assembly workshops are 40 minutes; project-oriented Green Team workshops take one hour.

For a list of the related EALRs, visit <http://www.metrokc.gov/dnrp/swd/elementaryschool/documents.asp> or contact 206-583-0655.

Select up to 3 workshops — you can mix and match!

PRIMARY: Grades 1-3

- **Litter in Its Place:** Explore what litter is and how it affects our environment. Using role play and interaction, students learn how natural systems handle "natural litter" and why human litter creates a problem. Students learn to put litter in its place.
- **Introduction to Recycling:** Understand the concept of waste reduction, reuse, and recycling at home and in school. Students sort recyclables and learn how contamination and improper sorting can be a problem. The workshop wraps up with a fast-paced quiz game. By the end of the workshop, students have a clear understanding of what can be recycled and what can't.
- **Healthy Habitat:** Explore the basic components of habitat—food, water, shelter, and space—through a variety of discussion and examples. Students play a game that introduces them to some native Northwest animals, the types of habitat they need, and simple ways to protect them. Students then make the connection between their actions and healthy habitat.



INTERMEDIATE: Grades 3-6

- **Recycling and Beyond:** In addition to sorting recyclables, students examine natural resources as the "source of our stuff" and discuss topics such as "closing the loop" and smart shopping choices. A game show allows students to discover more ways to recycle and reduce waste.
- **Recycling Leadership:** Classes learn proper sorting of recyclables, discuss recycling problems within the school, and brainstorm ways to address them. Through research, skits, intercom announcements or posters, students find ways to address and solve school recycling problems. Follow-up discussion focuses on next steps to improvements. (Green Team Workshop— 1 hour)
- **Smart Shopping:** Students learn about wasteful packaging and how their consumer habits affect the environment. Students become waste detectives, examining and comparing different types of packaging and their impacts. They will learn to recognize packaging that is wasteful and packaging that is reusable, recyclable, and made from recycled materials.
- **Habitat Stewardship:** This more advanced habitat workshop introduces the concept of "stewardship," providing an in-depth look at the necessary components of habitat and the roles we play in keeping it healthy. Students examine their personal choices and their impacts on the environment as they learn about several native Northwest animals and their habitats.

ALL GRADES

- **Worm Bins-Food Composting:** The presenter brings red wiggler worms to your classroom. You need only to supply the container and bedding (newspaper and leaves) to start a worm bin. Students learn how composting is a big part of the four Rs and how worm bins cut down on garbage. Everything you need to know about setting up and maintaining your worm bin is explained. (Green Team Workshop—1 hour)
- **Litter in Its Place Clean-Up:** This version adds a 15-minute litter pick-up activity. Students use litter pick-up kits to collect litter on their school grounds. This can become an ongoing service project at the school. (Green Team Workshop—1 hour)
- **Hands-On Classroom Reuse Activities:** This hands-on workshop teaches students how using something over again can make a difference in the environment. The class conducts a reuse project, demonstrating how reusing can be both functional and fun. Students may create envelopes, pop-up cards, picture frames, or twig notebook pads. (Green Team Workshop—1 hour)

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